



## Richard John Mason

January 15, 1926 - May 10, 2008

### Mason

Richard John Mason, 82 a business entrepreneur and the retired President of ASMSA Steel International, Inc., died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at his home in San Antonio after a short illness. Richard was born in 1926 in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England. He served in the British Royal Navy during World War II. In 1948, Richard emigrated from England, settling in Houston where he worked in the Mexican steel import/export industry. After moving to San Antonio, he established AHMSA Steel International, Inc. in conjunction with the steel industry of Mexico, Altos Hornos, and subsequently was a co-founder of the Mexican- American Chamber of Commerce. Upon retirement from the steel industry, he owned a San Antonio favorite restaurant, Enoch's. Richard was a long-time member of Oak Hills Country Club, The Argyle, The City Club, and the Plaza Club, and many other San Antonio social and civic organizations. Survivors include his wife, Karen of San Antonio; four children, Linda Mason and husband Paul Haspel of State College, Pa., Richard Mason and At of Mico, Geoffrey Mason and wife Rosalinda of San Antonio, and Michael Mason and wife Kelly of Dallas; brother, William Alan Mason of San Antonio; two step-children, Ian Boysen and Heather Boysen; eleven grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces and friends. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Family wishes to send to a special Thank you to The Odyssey House Nurses and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made

to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Dear Richard,*

*You were a good friend and you will be missed.*

*Karen Whitchurch*

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**Karen Whitchurch** - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dearest Sister Karen,*

*We wish you peace and tranquility during this difficult time. You're ever in our thoughts.*

*Buzz & Deb*

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**Buzz & Debbie Marcus** - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Farewell, Dick. Thank you for being my closest friend since we were kids together all those long years ago. You have added so much colour and reassurance to my life. Love James*

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**James Payne** - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Linda, Richard, Geoffrey and Michael, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Sarah Harte*

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**Sarah Harte** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Karen,  
Tandy and I were so sorry to see that Dick has passed away. Dick was a dear friend that will surely be missed by me as well as numerous others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Gary & Tandy

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**Gary Bowers** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ MI FAMILIA Y YO NOS ENTERAMOS CON PROFUNDA TRISTEZA DE LA MUERTE DE RICHARD POR LO QUE COMPARTIMOS CON USTEDES SU DOLOR Y ORAMOS POR SU ETERNO DESCANSO, YA QUE PODEMOS DECIR QUE FUE UN BUEN AMIGO UN EFICAZ FUNCIONARIO Y EN RESUMEN UN BUEN HOMBRE.  
JORGE L

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**JORGE LEIPEN GARAY** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Karen and Allen, So sorry about Dick. We played golf and gin together for the last 40 years. Sorry Momma Jo and can not make viewing today. We have medical problems of our own.  
Dick  
ps Dick was a past Gin Rummy Champion of Oak Hills Country Club...

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**Richard L. Stewart** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Karen,

*Our hearts and thoughts are with you.*

*Doyle, Meredith and Cody Crump*

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**Meredith Crump** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Dick was an amazingly gracious, elegant and professional man. It was a pleasure to work with him at AHMSA and at Environmental Delivery Systems.*

*His needs are being met by his creator now.*

*Anthony & Leatine Fasa*

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**Anthony Fasano** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Condolences to Linda, Richard, Geoffrey, Michael and their families, to Karen and her family, to Alan and his family and all family and friends. We are thankful to have been touched by a life well lived.*

*Joe, Joan & Stephanie Boyle*

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**The Boyle family** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM